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Steel Corporation because it is made up of a lot of corporations that were once bidding against one another for business. Their action is justified on the ground that the corporation has destroyed competition and that the country is at its mercy...

OUR ENJOYMENT OF DRESSING UP. We're Frankest About It in Childhood, But the Fondness Lasts Longer—It Only Proves That the World's a Stage.

By WARREN BARTON BLAKE. WHO doesn't enjoy "dressing up"? Of course, we are frankest about it in childhood. The small boy joyfully sketches a black mustache with burnt cork when he plays soldier...

AT LAST!

IN THE West the Allies have begun at last to fling forward their offensive. It is time. The pressure in the East has become great, but the ferocity of Russia is beginning to assert itself...

TRIPLE BLOW TO TRADE

SENATOR WEEKS is confident that the Democracy will discover that it made a grievous mistake when it enacted the seamen's law and that it will amend it this winter. The act has not yet gone into effect, but it has already lost to a single Seattle firm a contract for \$1,200,000 worth of lumber...

PENNSYLVANIANS LEAD THE VAN

THE secret of the prosperity of the rest of the country is out at last. The Bureau of the Census has discovered that 1,125,454 natives of Pennsylvania are living in the other States. There are 54,000 of them in New York, 12,000 in Washington, 13,000 in Los Angeles, 20,000 in Camden, and more thousands in other cities...

WAR WIDENS THE HORIZON

THE war is widening the outlook of hundreds of thousands. Evidence of this is found in the large number of persons who are seeking instruction in the languages of Europe. English is no longer enough, if they are to have any intercourse with the outside world, even though it has been sufficient for the ordinary European tourist...

WARREN BARTON BLAKE

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Making Faces in the Mirror

Pierre Loti, Chateaubriand's literary grandson and Stevenson's rival travel writer, is rumored to know something about powder and rouge pot; yet who would deny him these accessories, or the Persian costume he wears in his country house at Rochefort...

From Cowpath to Auto Road

I visited one day the busy offices of the National Automobile Tourists' Association at San Francisco. There I learned that, over the main three transcontinental routes, the National Parks Highway, the Lincoln Highway and the Santa Fe Trail, there has been an average of one party arriving every five minutes in the day this summer at the coast...

A Dramatist, Not the Devil

We are told that there are only seven plots in literature—or is it eleven? It doesn't matter. Any one who reads the new fiction, any one who goes to the theatre, knows there are very few. But think how few plots there would be without dressing and undressing!

TO THE POLITICIANS

Sir:—The following letter is addressed to the politicians of Pennsylvania. Gentlemen—We address you at a time when we are conscious that you are especially busy in the discharge of your political duties. As women who would serve with you in the consideration and shaping of affairs controlled by the ballot, we publicly express our appreciation of the political work our men have accomplished single-handed.

EGYPTIAN SERENADE

Sing again the song you sung When we were together young— When there were but you and I— Underneath the summer sky— Sing the song, and over and over, 'Till I know that wherever you go— Will it seem the same you sang— When we were together young.

"HEY, YOU GOTTER HANG ON A BIT LONGER; I MAY NEED THIS MYSELF!"



CATCHING UP WITH THE MOVIES

An Industry That Strikes the Mind With Wonder Even More by Its Progressiveness Than by Its Magnitude and Is Thus Like the Auto Business—Shall the Church Lag Behind?

By REV. DAVID M. STEELE, D. D.

THROUGHOUT my trip across the continent, but especially in California, and notably in Los Angeles and San Francisco, two things most of all claimed my attention. This they did more than the fair at San Diego or the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They were the automobile and the moving-picture industries. In these two places, in peculiar ways, does one have this thought fixed on both. It is small wonder, since the moving picture business is capitalized as highly today in America as the steel trust, and the auto sales, in the past year alone, exceed the national debt of the United States.

LET "NATURE" DO IT

Animals, Insects and Fish Work for an Illinois Farmer. That "the world owes us a living" has often been heard, but it has remained for a Vermillion County farmer to take steps to collect it. John Graham is the man who is making Nature produce for him. Wild geese, wild ducks, muskrats, foxes, skunks and black bass are laboring for this "Nature farmer," as he is known in the neighborhood where he lives.

AMUSEMENTS

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GAS IS HOLDING ITS OWN

WHEN Thomas A. Edison announced in September, 1878, that he could produce electricity for a large number of lights by using a dynamo there was a panic among holders of shares of gas companies in London. They thought that gas was to be superseded by the new light. But they guessed wrong, as the owners of an old device usually guess wrong when a new invention in their line is made. More gas will be used in the year 1915 than in any other year since its general adoption as an illuminant in the first half of the last century.

WHERE IS THE NEXT ROCKEFELLER?

SIXTY years ago yesterday John D. Rockefeller accepted a job as bookkeeper. His wages amounted to \$60 for the few days more than three months that ended on January 1. Where is the \$350 a week bookkeeper today who is planning to be the John D. Rockefeller of 1915? Bookkeepers do not get so little nowadays. Office boys get more than Rockefeller received. Where, then, the office boy who has decided that he will become a great commercial giant and will vote all his time and all his energies to that end? The opportunities are as great as they were 60 years ago. Mr. Rockefeller says that they are more numerous and more promising. The youth who perceives opportunity and embraces it will get it. And he may as well be the one who adds these lines as any one else.

OTHER "ILLEGAL" STEEL TRUST

FORMATION of a new steel company which is the combination of a group of independent companies would be a natural outgrowth from the activity in the steel trade during the war. The demand for the steel of the steel mills is so great that they get almost any price they choose from the nations in need. Profit is capital, and there is a large amount of money seeking investment. The new companies are forming will be successful because the ordinary laws of economy still in operation. Men see an opportunity to make money and they embrace it. It is all there is to it.

GRECE DOES NOT REGARD A TREATY AS A MERE SCRAP OF PAPER

GRECE does not regard a treaty as a mere scrap of paper. The Allies have decided that the Germans are not to have things all their own way, but they have been a long time letting the world know it.

CAPTAIN VON PAPAN EXPLAINS THAT BY "IDIOTIC YANKEES" HE MEANT THE OWNERS OF A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER WHOSE FATHER WAS A HUNGARIAN JEW.

NOT even royalty is immune from motor-car accidents. The Kaiser and the Queen of the Netherlands were thrown from their cars on the same day.

PERHAPS IT MAY BE GOOD POLITICS TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OF THE SENATE TO REVISIT ITS RULES SO THAT THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL CAN BE JAMMED THROUGH, BUT THE MEN WHO THINK SO WILL DISCOVER THAT THEY GUESSED WRONG IF THEY DO IT.

THE DOLL'S HEAD INDUSTRY OF GERMANY HAS A RIVAL IN A NEW PLANT ESTABLISHED IN THIS CITY, AND BEFORE LONG THE LITTLE GIRLS OF AMERICA ARE LIKELY TO FIND "MADE IN PHILADELPHIA" IN PLACE OF "MADE IN GERMANY" ON THE BACK OF THE NECKS OF THEIR DOLL BABIES.

COLONEL HOUSE HAS CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT AGAIN, AND WHILE HE WAS IN WASHINGTON HE WENT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO, AND YET THEY WANT US TO BELIEVE THAT HIS VISIT TO ALL THE WARRING COUNTRIES OF EUROPE IN THE SUMMER WAS PURELY FOR HIS OWN PLEASURE.

BY ALL MEANS ASK THE ELECTORS TO VOTE ON A CITY LEAN OF \$25,000,000 AT THE SAME TIME THEY CHOOSE THE MEN WHO WILL SPEND IT. NO BETTER ARGUMENT FOR ELECTING A MAJOR WHO OWNS HIMSELF AND A CONGRESS THAT IS NOT BEGGED FOR MONEY THAN THAT THE PEOPLE'S MONEY AND THE PEOPLE'S CHOICES.

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